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COURSE: EIC(I)

PROJECT IV

TITLE: Preparation of an Article for a Periodical Intelligence Report

OBJECTIVE:

(1) To acquaint students with the steps necessary in preparing an intelligence article for publication in a periodical intelligence summary. (2) To give practice in preparing an article.

PROBLEM:

The student is responsible for preparing an article for publication in a periodical summary, using as a basis the field reports referred to below. The project consists of two parts:

(a) To abstract for files the essential information needed for future reference from three selected reports, and to prepare cards recording the information.

(b) To write an article of approximately 300 words using the file of reports as the basis. The article should give enough factual information to make the situation intelligible to a reader generally informed on foreign affairs, and indicate the security interest of the United States in the situation. Attention must be given to clarity, unity and conciseness.

MATERIALS USED:

A collection of approximately 20 selected documents consisting of Foreign Service despatches, State Department cables, CIA reports, and Armed Services attache reports.

TIME ALLOTTED:

7 hours.

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